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SUBJECT: IMCO: PLO PROPOSED BY ARAB STATES AS OB-
SERVER AT IMCO TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION
OF SEAFARERS CONFERENCE, LONDON

1. PRIOR TO OPENING SESSION OF IMCO TRAINING AND CER-
TIFICATION OF SEAFARERS CONFERENCE MORNING OF JUNE 14,
HEADS OF DELEGATIONS OF ARAB STATES ATTENDING CON-
FERENCE APPROACHED SEC GEN SRIVASTAVA TO INFORM HIM
THAT THEY PROPOSED, AT THE OPENING SESSION, TO NOMINATE
THE PLO AS AN OBSERVER TO THE CONFERENCE AND WISHED
TO HAVE HIS COOPERATION IN HAVING THE PLO SO ACCREDITED.
THEY WENT THROUGH A LENGTHY LITANY OF THE UN ORGANI-
ZATIONS IN WHICH THE PLO WAS PARTICIPATING AND
INSISTED THAT THE PLO HAD A LEGITIMATE ROLE AS AN
OBSERVER TO THE CONFERENCE, AMONG OTHER REASONS,
BECAUSE PALESTINIANS WERE ATTENDING THE ARAB MERCHANT
MARINE ACADEMY IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT AND THE DETERMINA-
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TIONS WHICH WERE MADE BY THE CONFERENCE WERE OF
IMPORTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. SRIVASTAVA
CONVINCED THE ARAB STATES TO HOLD OFF THEIR
PROPOSAL UNTIL THE MORNING SESSION OF JUNE 15 IN ORDER
THAT HE COULD CONSULT WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AND
THE ARABS AGREED.

2. SRIVASTAVA HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE USDEL AND THE UKDEL. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN LONDON. MIDDLE EAST DESK OF THE UK FCO IS INCLINED NOT TO OPPOSE PLO OBSERVER STATUS BUT TO ACCEPT IT ON THE ILO PRECEDENT THAT THIS WOULD MEAN PARTICIPATION ONLY IN THIS CONFERENCE AND NOT IN THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE CURRENT GUIDANCE AND SUMMARIES OF ARGUMENTATION WHICH SHOULD BE MADE BY USDEL TO SUPPORT POSITION TAKEN.

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